

REMARKS

Claims 3-5, 8-16 and 18-20 stand allowed. Claim 6 stands rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Reed et al., U.S. patent 6,115,198.

Claim 6 has been cancelled.

Applicants have reviewed all the art of record, and respectfully submit that the claimed invention is patentable over all the art of record, including the references not relied upon by the Examiner for the rejection of the pending claims.

It is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance including each of the pending claims 3-5, 8-16, and 18-20. Prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner upon considering this amendment should find that a telephone interview would be helpful in expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is respectfully urged to call the applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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